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Item Body

Hi Tim,

Happy New Year, and I hope you had an enjoyable holiday. Could we discuss where things stand with the aquifer exemption review/analysis when you have some time?

Thanks,
David

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Hi Tim,

I hope all is well with you and that you will be able to find some time off over the upcoming holidays.

I am writing to ask if you have a sense of when DOGGR/DOC might be prepared to discuss the handling of aquifer exemptions (state-wide issue) with EPA. I know that your staff has been working on an analysis of the current situation to inform a discussion of possible approaches moving forward, and I am hopeful that we can discuss this soon.

As I'm sure you are aware, Jerry has given us a heads-up of at least 2 aquifer exemptions that DOGGR would like to consider moving ahead with (Cat Canyon field and Casmalia field). While we can do that, I prefer that we identify and pursue a more global approach, rather than piecemealing the changes that need to be considered with Aquifer Exemptions in the state.

I am out of the office after today until Jan 7th, and look forward to touching base when I am back.

Happy Holidays,
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